

Speech From the Throne Forecasts:

Advance to West Continues Unchecked Red Drives Threaten New German Reference Bastions

Madame Chiang

Japs No Less Dangerous Foe Than Germans

By PEGGY POOR

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(BUP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek today denounced that "prevailing opinion" that the defeat of Japan is less important than the defeat of Germany and urged the U.S. Congress to lead the way in formulating one corporate body of all nations after the war.

She was addressing Congress appearing for more aid for China "which has bled and borne unflinchingly the burden of war for more than five and a half years."

The address of the famous American-educated wife of the Chinese Generalissimo was to imperishable English and went into it were the sayings of old Chinese philosophers to illustrate important points.

She concluded with this philosophical advice from a nation long torn by war to one barely initiated in its hardships:

"From five and a half years of experience, we in China are convinced that it is the better part of wisdom not to accept defeat (nominally), but to risk it gloriously."

NASH HAVE FAITH
"We shall have faith that, at the writing of peace, America and our other gallant allies will not be obtained by the mirage of eloquent promises of expediency."

"The world is tested both in adversity and in success. Twice it is the test of the soul of a nation."

Madame Chiang left no doubt that her mission here, now that her treatment for an old injury has been pronounced successful, is to convince the Allies that the Japanese are no less a dangerous foe than the Germans.

She prefaced her review of Japanese strength with this Chinese maxim: "It takes little time to watch the other fellow carry the load."

The prevailing opinion, she said, is to consider the defeat of the Japanese as the least important and that Hitler is our first concern.

NOT BORNE OUT
"This is not borne out by actual facts," she said, "nor is it to be taken as a warning to Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat, but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

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Officials Confer

Canalaska May Be Name Given Great Highway

By THOMAS WATLING

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau
OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The amazing spectacle of the local population co-operating with the troops and workers of another nation in building a highway over home territory was discussed in friendly Japanese and Canadian table in Ottawa Wednesday night when Hon. Ian MacKenzie was host to the Japanese ambassador, Mr. O'Connor, the United States army engineer who is completing the building of the so-called Alcan highway.

With Gen. O'Connor was Colonel K. B. Bush, British Royal Canadian Northwest Service Command, and Lieut. I. L. Neuberger, the general manager of the project.

Liberal M.P. were there as well as Gordon Graydon, opposition leader and George Black, M.P. for the Yukon. Hon. James A. MacKenzie, minister of commerce and industry, and Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Hon. C. D. Howe, and several other cabinet ministers were present.

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Winchell Placed On Inactive Duty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox today announced that Rear Admiral Winchell was placed on inactive duty.

The announcement came in the wake of a report that Winchell was suffering from a heart ailment.

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Third Session of 9th Legislature Is Opened By Lieutenant Governor

Featured by a government announcement that greatly increased appropriations would be allocated for extension and improvement of transportation and communication facilities to give every assistance to the Armed Forces of Canada and the United States, the third session of the ninth Alberta legislature was opened at 3 p.m. Thursday by His Honor Lt. Gov. J. C. Bowen.

In keeping with wartime custom, the opening ceremonies were shorn of the pomp and circumstance that accompany them in peacetime. The function was reduced to the utmost simplicity.

But, while the paucity of opening days was missing, there was no diminution of interest. Galleries were crowded as His Honor entered and left the chamber.

His Honor entered and left the chamber, accompanied by a retinue of senior officials.

The "curse" speech paid a tribute to the late D. M. Duggan, who died since the last session of the legislature. "Mr. Duggan was a high place in public regard," said His Honor.

Complete text of speech from the Throne will be found on page 2.

His Honor, referring to the 18 years Mr. Duggan sat in the house.

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TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE
Vigorous pressure, the speech says, will be maintained to keep the boundaries of the province extended to the periphery of the north.

The government will introduce measures into the House dealing with the farm debt question, and will continue to press for legislation offering a satisfactory solution of the problem.

LABOR LAW
Legislation is also promised which will deal with the provincial center after a showdown from the three sessions along the Tunisia front.

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Political Rifts Threaten Over Beveridge Plan

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The Labor motion, sponsored by Arthur Greenwood, former leader and former minister without portfolio, expressed strong disapproval of the government's response to the Beveridge proposals. Government spokesmen stated during the three-day debate that the country's future was at stake and that the government would not be taken into account and could not promise that certain sections of the comprehensive plan could be put into immediate effect.

MOSTLY LABORITES

A quick glance at the results indicated that the 119 members who voted against the government were largely Labor party members and constituted a majority of the party's 166 members in the house.

Thus the Labor ministers held the position of being in a government of which their own party expressed disapproval on a major issue. The Labor vote was cast against the Beveridge proposals, a Laborite appeal by Morrison not to "vilify the government" was not heeded, and the government was not to "precipitate serious political difficulties."

Morrison had told the house that a heavy Labor vote against the government might force the resignation of all 22 Labor members of the government, thus imperiling the united political front.

Rather than making further concessions in an attempt to mollify the critical Labor vote, Morrison indicated that the government intended to stand firm.

The government, he said, rather than trying to evade the issue, was determined to stand by its principles and promises.

The report is the first major article of post-war social reform to reach a vote in the House. James Griffiths, Labor, termed the vote "a test of the sincerity of our professions and promises" for a better post-war world.

The possibility of Prime Minister Churchill making an effort to win the Labor members to the government's side in today's vote was ruled out when it was announced he was confined to bed because of a cold.

PASS ORIGINAL MOTION

After the Labor motion was defeated, an original majority motion welcoming the Beveridge report in principle was passed without a recorded vote.

Only one day ago a vote of 136 to 100 was recorded by the government by opponents of the cabinet's plan for the catering trades—that is, hotel, restaurant and similar workers—had voted against the government Feb. 9 were mainly a minority of the Conservative party, and 400 Labor members.

Labor members have contended the government's support of the Beveridge program is too qualified.

Having decided in a meeting today to support a motion disapproving the cabinet's policy, the Labor party may pursue its disapproval of the plan of demanding the withdrawal of its members from the cabinet, thus creating a split in the wartime coalition government.

DO PICK FLOWERS

Colorado State University, Pueblo, Colo., has a flower garden with a sign reading, "Please pick flowers." The sign has been found to have a most favorable influence on patients.

Weather

Highest temperature during the 24 hours, 34 degrees below zero. Wind, light to moderate, variable. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity, 66 percent. Barometer, 30.1. Sunrise, 8:15 a.m. Sunset, 5:45 p.m.

FAIR

At present, fair weather is expected for the next few days. A cold front is expected to move in from the west on Friday, bringing a change to cloudy and possibly rainy weather.

THE FORECAST

Alberta: Fair and mild today and Thursday. British Columbia: Fair and mild today and Thursday. Saskatchewan: Fair today and Thursday with stationary or a little rain. Manitoba: Fair today and Thursday with stationary or a little rain. Ontario: Fair today and Thursday with stationary or a little rain. Quebec: Fair today and Thursday with stationary or a little rain. Atlantic: Fair today and Thursday with stationary or a little rain.

Smart Girls

Smart Girls always carry a Parabol in their Handbags.

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Easy Thar, Aussies



Capturing a wild Australian donkey is as tough as boxing a kangaroo.

States Australia from. The sure-footed animals are being rounded up for war work as beasts of burden on the jungle front.

Wark News Summary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Russia: The triumphant Red army struck out 26 miles to the northwest from newly-recaptured Kharkov in a drive aimed at the Ukrainian capital of Kiev, 260 miles west, and piled up fresh successes along a 400-mile front.

Soviet troops were forcing a pincer thrust to the key German base at Orel, 200 miles below Moscow, and dispatches indicated they had swept across the Seim river to reach the town of Dumirsk, about 60 miles southwest of Orel.

North Africa: The Germans swept into Sbeitla, Kasserine and Feriana, eliminating a 60-mile thrust from the Sbeitla-Paid region in four days. These points were last reported held by United States troops.

Vanguards of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army reached the Axis-held Mareth line in Tunisia, at two points, eliminating a 45-mile advance in two days.

Military analysts interpreted the absence of any major Axis defense against the 8th Army's approach as indicating that Rommel might have decided to make his last stand in northern Tunisia.

Pacific Area: Allied troops are continuing their advance against the Japanese in the Hainan Gulf region and are reported within two and one-half miles of Mabo.

American submarines have sunk five more Japanese ships to raise the Allied total in the Pacific to 303.

SEE TODAY'S WAR MAP ON PAGE 3.

Third Session 9th Legislature Is Opened Here

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Reds Threaten More Centres Held by Nazis

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various slowly but steadily from the Voroshilovgrad, Rostov and Kramatorsk areas, methodically driving Germans from densely populated towns.

There was no fresh news of the Soviet pincer westward on Taganrog from Rostov nor from the Leningrad and north-west Caucasus fronts.

ADVANCES 30 MILES

Philip Kolomoj, liberator of Kharkov, already had sent one spearhead into the Nazi-occupied area toward Poltava in the heart of the Ukraine and another even farther to the northwest toward Koniopol, whose capture would impel the German anchor posts at Orel and Bryansk.

To the south, other Russian forces were deepening their victory around Kramatorsk held by the Axis since 1941 and further recaptured the Nazi salient southwest of Voroshilovgrad.

The mid-day Soviet communiqué said a sudden Russian thrust near Kramatorsk brought the capture of the fourth German division in 24 hours. The Soviets captured 120 prisoners, four guns and seven tanks.

In another sector around Kramatorsk, 200 Germans were killed and two tanks set afire on a failed Axis counter-attack.

VOROSHILOV GAINS
A whole "series" of inhabited localities fell to the Russians south and southwest of Voroshilovgrad during the past 12 hours, the mid-day communiqué said. Twenty German tanks were destroyed, 600 officers and men killed.

The Russian drives from recaptured Kharkov were developing rapidly. A report disclosed that Soviet forces, making better than a mile an hour, had captured Gray, 20 miles, and Bogodukhov, 31 miles, in the past 24 hours.

The Soviet drive to the north-west obviously was continuing along the flat Russian plains to Koniopol, whose capture would be the main supply railroad from Kiev to Orel, 165 miles to the northeast and Bryansk, 150 miles to the north.

IMPERIAL GARRISONS
In his last public address only two weeks before the start of the winter offensive, Premier Joseph Stalin said the main Axis forces were concentrated in the Bryansk-Orel area and the Stalin salient.

Besides imperiling the Axis garrisons at Orel and Bryansk, the capture of Koniopol would bring the Russians to within 125 miles of the "heart" of the German Empire, the city of Berlin.

The capture of Koniopol also was further endangered by the Soviet drive to the west about Kursk. The mid-day communiqué reported that Russian troops broke through the German line in the sector today and routed the German garrison, killing 100 men and destroying five guns and 13 trucks.

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New Ration Books

The new ration books will be issued in Edmonton city on February 22, 23, 24 and in the Edmonton area between February 19 and 27.

Applicants must call for their books. They will not be mailed. The work at the distributing places is being done by volunteers.

So carefully and exhaustively has the system been explained in the newspapers and on the air that there is hardly any excuse for anyone making mistakes. Yet there are always a few who do not do the things in a cursory and careless way and who do make mistakes.

The consequence of such errors in this matter will be serious. In the first place, the applicant who fails to acquire him with the requirements is likely to do himself out of a ration book. In the second, securing a new book is decidedly on him.

In the second place, the applicant who fails to understand the rules will impose unnecessary work on hundreds of devoted women who are doing a heroic duty, are forsaking their own work to undertake the job of issuing these books.

Everyone is urged to study the rules carefully. Those who fail to do so are unfair to themselves and unfair to the hundreds of volunteer helpers.

An Excellent Library

The annual report of the Edmonton Public Library shows that the circulation of books in 1942 was 720,757, an increase of 118,557 over 1941 and of 206,375 over 1940. This increase is all the more remarkable when it is considered that this total, 163,832 of the books issued were non-fiction. This is an unusual and amazing proportion of non-fiction to be shown in a library.

It not only indicates that Edmonton people have a tendency towards serious and profitable reading but that the staff of the library, which is very significant, knows how to make non-fiction material attractive to the public. The success of any library depends on the quality and training of its staff. The most literary community in the world would soon decrease its reading if books were not well displayed, easily accessible and suggested with courtesy and efficiency.

Thus the increasingly important part that the Edmonton Public Library is playing in the life of this community is a tribute not more to the reading habits of Edmonton people than to the qualities of the library and its staff.

Compared to some other Canadian cities, Edmonton has a small library. But it is well managed and capably staffed. The business of a public library is to hoard books to be circulated among the people. This the Edmonton public library is doing exceedingly well.

More Men for Production

Three steps are being taken to shift manpower in Canada into essential occupations. Men called for military training but rejected are to be drafted into industry. Considerable numbers of men in the home defence army are to be returned to productive occupations. Japanese labor is to be utilized, if satisfactory. Warship parties in the home defense army are to be utilized, if satisfactory. Warship parties in the home defense army are to be utilized, if satisfactory.

The basic fact recognized in these shifts of policy is that more emphasis will have to be placed on the production of goods to do its part in feeding the Allied forces, besides supplying needs of the home population, and in keeping up a maximum flow of munitions under the lease-lend-give policy.

Fortunately the danger of invasion is now less than it was some months ago, making it less necessary to keep all trainees on active service. Nothing is known publicly of what happened to those who were forbidden the employment of organized Japanese at useful work. And in England and Australia prisoners of war are helping in the production of goods in other jobs not connected with the war.

These conditions make possible the employment of manpower which for one reason or another has been previously engaged in productive industry. There is need at present of more men in logging, coal, and oil, and with the opening of spring the demand for farm help and builders will come keen. There are all occupations of an essential character in which the men available can be employed with service to the Allies and to the country.

Coming Into Their Own

The Russians are coming into their own. They have now recovered all the territory gained by the enemy in the last summer. Novorossiysk and a small strip of coast in the Caucasus is the sole exception, but the Red forces are intent on driving the Nazis there rather than out them.

The anchor-line now crumbling before the blows of the Russian counter-offensive is the line of the "Red offensive of last winter halted with the appearance of the Red forces. What follows is the plan for the future. The plan for the future is the plan for the future. The plan for the future is the plan for the future.

more than a year. That this will inspire them to outdo even their past exertions may be supposed.

The Russians will be correspondingly disheartened to the retreating Axis forces, and to the people of the Reich. Hitler sent his armies into Russia to capture the Ukraine wheat lands and the oil fields. They made progress enough to have both objectives to arouse high hopes, alike among the soldiers and the civilians at home. That they should ever have to give up the part of the Ukraine they have held so long neither soldiers nor civilians can have expected.

But already Russian columns are thrusting into this territory, and even Germans must see that their momentum threatens to carry them back. The dream of gaining the oil fields has been shattered. The actual control of thousands of square miles of the coveted wheat lands is in process of being also shattered.

All Germany has to show for the efforts of last summer are a vision of German graves in alien soil, and a million or so of refugees hobnobbing about the German homeland. And as matters now stand and are shaping all Germans can expect as the outcome of the whole assault upon Russia are more graves and more refugees.

Each person in the United States will have to look at the loss of the three million pairs of shoes per year, though there is the ameliorating concession that if one member of a family buys only two pairs another member may buy a third pair in the course of the year. It is not thought likely similar restrictions will be imposed in Canada, mainly because they would mean more shoes per year are not numerous enough to make the national consumption excessive.

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Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1893: 50 Years Ago

British Columbia merchants are to put a 20 per cent discount on American silver.

A fuel committee was formed along the C.P.R. during the recent prolonged coal snap.

McCarthy has given notice of an amendment to the National Anti-Socialist Act to prohibit assembly to abolish French as an official language in the Northwest Territories.

John Linahan, M.L.A. of Calgary, is to spend several weeks in California.

Constance, a woman, an inflexible military officer, no disease germ being able to withstand the.

The United States minister at Honolulu issued a proclamation stating that the Government of the Hawaiian Islands had no right to interfere with the administration of the provisional government of the islands, pending the return of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

1903: 40 Years Ago

The visit of the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to South Africa was an event in the history of the Empire almost as important as the visit of the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain to South Africa.

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1913: 30 Years Ago

J. W. Brighton, superintendent of the city stores and works department, announced that he will resign from his position.

Vancouver: A Japanese ship has sailed to load Canadian wheat at Victoria.

The Dominion Government will finance an expedition into the Arctic next year under the leadership of Stefansson.

1923: 20 Years Ago

Three years wheat trials carried on by the Field Station at Regina, Saskatchewan, have resulted in the discovery of a new high producing variety of wheat known as "Marquis 31".

The City Council on Wednesday night agreed to purchase from the Penn Coal company the coal under the city of Regina.

A movement is afoot to have a line of rail constructed from Brule on the Grand Trunk Pacific to the city of Regina.

A petition is being circulated in the Wharfside area of Regina for the construction of a proposed C.P.R. line from Crowsnest to that point.

Ottawa: Addressing the Board of Trade here, Mr. Henry Thompson, secretary of the Canadian Immigration of capital as well as people.

1933: 10 Years Ago

Ottawa: The cabinet's special appropriation of \$200,000 has been held up by settled opposition in the House.

Vancouver: Queensland is enjoying a gold rush. The Queensland government has been arrested for attempting to shoot President Roosevelt.

Bootleg Food Market

Rationing Is Poor Man's Best Friend In View of Writer

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
WASHINGTON.—Prohibition was different. We can't patronize bootlegging. We can't buy with the clear conscience that we used to have when we drank bootleg liquor. Nearly everybody I know bought liquor from a bootlegger. Congress and some of the worst drunkards in the world were running out of their own pockets. The only people I ever knew in the habit of buying liquor from a bootlegger were the ones who didn't drink. Wayne B. Wheeler, who was a physical reason, or because they supported him, or because they were afraid of him, or because they were afraid of him, or because they were afraid of him.

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But these were the dear, dead days of Prohibition. The man who helped the bootlegger in prohibition days, but only himself. The woman who helped the bootlegger in prohibition days, but only herself. The man who helped the bootlegger in prohibition days, but only himself. The woman who helped the bootlegger in prohibition days, but only herself.

For propaganda reasons, no doubt, Mr. Byrnes says some of the talk about black markets is exaggerated. But department of agriculture officials and OPA officials are not so sure. They say that the reports that come in to them it looks as if people in some areas are hoarding foodstuffs. The government faces a terrific problem in keeping down the price of foodstuffs. The price of foodstuffs is going up. The price of foodstuffs is going up.

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What No Questions?

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES
In the high-pannelled directory room on the second floor of J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, with its thick carpet, open fireplace and life-sized portraits of J. P. Morgan and his father, the late J. P. Morgan, a list of financial history, including the names of the men who have been in the Morgan & Co. since the 1820s of Morgan & Co. which has been a state-chartered bank since 1844, the general public, in the capacity of stockholders, attended the annual meeting.

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LONDON NEWS-CHRONICLE
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Agriculture Hits Price Ceiling

Purchasing Power Increases Too Rapidly To Stop Inflation
By R. T. RICHARDSON
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Today's Text

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City Will Seek Federal Opinion on Refunding Scheme

Ottawa Ruling Sought On Variation of Plan To Conserve Exchange

Finance committee of the city council instructed its commissioners to seek the "opinion of the federal authorities in regard to the clause in the Fortin plan calling for a drawing of bond issues for purchase."

Takes Seat

The instruction was made as a result of a motion by Ald. H. D. Ainlay that be referred to the committee by city council for consideration and report.

Ald. Ainlay said that the Dominion government's policy in regard to American exchange has caused a heavy premium on American funds, and also that the government does not want to have Canadian funds sent out of the Dominion. It becomes necessary to call Edmonton's bonds for purchase under the Fortin plan, he said, considering the amount of money must be sent out of Canada unless a variation of the call plan is made.

QUESTIONS LEGALITY

Legality of a variation of the call plan was questioned by several aldermen, who expressed the opinion that a variation to call Canadian bonds would result in successful court action against the city. This was one of the questions the federal authorities will be asked to rule upon.

Elmer E. Roper, C.C.P. member of the legislature for this city and the first member of his party elected to the Alberta House, Roper, after being sworn in as a member, was enabled to take his seat at the opening of the house Thursday. He was elected at a by-election on Sept. 22 last.

Private Home Building Forms Theme of Meet

The setting up of an organization to carry the potential power home building program in Edmonton in 1943 was discussed at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at Mayor John W. Fry's office.

It was attended by representatives of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, the Edmonton Builders Exchange, the Trades and Labour council and other interested organizations. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Fry, who said that the organization should be set up to establish the machinery for the forwarding of applications for building permits and priorities to the Dominion building controller at Ottawa.

Getting Around

About one year ago this month the newspapers were crisscrossed with the big news about the construction of the new city hall. The Edmonton Office of the National Geographic Magazine, which has been in the city since that time, that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would grant a "route" road only, while civilian contractors would build the main part of the city hall. The plan was formerly set by the Dominion building controller had been reversed as far as Edmonton was concerned.

Eight New Huts For Women's Corps

With the Canadian Women's Army Corps constantly growing in size and capacity, more accommodation is required to house the feminine soldiers.

Thursday workers were busy erecting eight new prefabricated sleeping dormitories at the W. A. C. Camp, near the city hall.

Students Arrange Two Comedies For University Soiree

The Cercle Francaise in conjunction with the Comite Francaise are holding a soiree on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 8:15 in Convention Hall, University of Alberta. Students of the University of Alberta, St. Mary's, and "L'Anglais" are invited to attend.

Disease Decreases During Last Week

Communicable disease cases decreased sharply during the week ending Feb. 13, dropping from 149 to 96, according to a report from the health commission-ers by Dr. G. M. Little, city medical health officer.

Only eight cases of scarlet fever were reported this week, compared with 20 the preceding week. 11 cases of chickenpox and 27 cases of mumps against 77.

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Always on Job Unbelievable Hardships Met By Sailors on Northern Convoy

Unbelievable hardships of bombs, torpedoes and icy cold endured by the heroic men of the merchant marine on the famed lifeline convoy route to Murmansk were related here Thursday by Gordon Thomas Macdonald, 44, formerly of the Canadian merchant marine.

Discharged from the merchant marine because of physical disabilities caused by hardships on the northern trip, they then found themselves on a Canadian ice-breaker being delivered to the Russian government.

Although the hardships had abated, the sailors had to wear heavy jackets and aviator boots to keep them from freezing. They also had to wear heavy boots to keep them from freezing.

GREAT WELCOME

When the battered convoy finally reached Murmansk, the seamen were met by a warm and friendly reception. They were met by a warm and friendly reception.

Work of Boards Is Outlined to U. of A. Society

Importance, history and machinery of administrative boards in modern society formed the subject of an address Wednesday night to the Philosophical Society of the University of Alberta, K.C., chairman of the Board of Public Works.

He stated that administrative bodies were not created in recent years. They have always existed, but they were bodies created with authority from the king or queen. They were created with authority from the king or queen.

Around The Town

Representative of the C.P.R. department of resources, Mr. A. W. Dymally, will be transferred to Edmonton in a month's time. He will be transferred to Edmonton in a month's time.

A furnace is the place for a fire, but there should be a lid for the furnace. So when fire department No. 5 answered a call to 58th Street and 12th Avenue, it found a fire burning in a furnace.

A large bundle of clothing has been collected from recruits at the Prince of Wales Hotel. The bundle was collected from recruits at the Prince of Wales Hotel.

Distribution of ration books No. 2 in the Beverly district will be made this afternoon. The distribution will be made this afternoon.

The following officers qualified in the promotion examinations in the Edmonton Police Department. The following officers qualified in the promotion examinations in the Edmonton Police Department.

Initiation of 25 new members, including 10 Americans, took place at the Edmonton Police Department. The initiation took place at the Edmonton Police Department.

R. H. Watson, city power supervisor, related Thursday a visit to eastern Canada. The visit was related Thursday a visit to eastern Canada.

ALBERTA BOARDS

Alberta has the following administrative boards: Alberta has the following administrative boards:

No Horse Meat On Local Menus Up to Present

Speculation was started this week by a southern Alberta newspaper that a market for horse meat was being established in the city.

Fish, Game Group Plan Meet Feb. 23

A meeting of the Northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Memorial Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

Tram Service To Be Speeded On All Lines

A speed-up in tram service on all lines was announced Thursday by Thomas Ferrier, street car superintendent. This was being effected through the placing of additional cars in operation on all routes.

Under the new schedule, the tram service, that is, the interval between cars, will be reduced from 12 to 10 minutes. This means that on lines where duplicate service is running, there will be a street car every five minutes, and on the Jasper avenue section, between 9th and 10th streets, the cars will be running about three-minute intervals.

He said that Saturday night tram service, which has been discontinued, will be resumed on the 15-minute schedule during the hours the service is operating.

Construction of the new route to serve Calder and Albrecht Repair Depot will be completed by the end of the month. The new route will be completed by the end of the month.

RALPH FULLERTON

entering the C.P.R. building in the early hours of the business day.

AND

Mrs. Gordon Rae and her family were in the city for the week ending Feb. 18. They were in the city for the week ending Feb. 18.

overhead. Women do most of the work of unloading ships.

Hero Visits Home Truckman Hit When Repairing Vehicle's Axle

Struck by a sliding semi-trailer while working beneath his own gas tank truck, a hero visited his home in Alberta, recovered injuries, but he was in a bad condition. He was in a bad condition.

The injured man was rushed to Royal Alexandra hospital in a tank truck ambulance. His condition this morning was reported "not good."

According to R.C.M.P. reports, Gullion was driving a gas truck in the city when he was struck by a sliding semi-trailer. He was driving a gas truck in the city when he was struck by a sliding semi-trailer.

He stepped on the right side of the road and was working under a gas tank. He was working under a gas tank.

SECOND VEHICLE

It was when passing the standing truck that the second vehicle trailer struck Gullion, hitting it and the first vehicle. It was when passing the standing truck that the second vehicle trailer struck Gullion, hitting it and the first vehicle.

Gullion was attended by Dr. A. Ferguson, Morinville, who was called to the scene. He was attended by Dr. A. Ferguson, Morinville, who was called to the scene.

It is said to be between 30 and 35 years of age.

4,600 Are Placed During January

The Edmonton branch of the Unemployment Insurance Commission placed 4,600 men and women in jobs during January, according to figures issued Thursday by W. J. Brown, branch manager.

Of the total, 3,222 were men and 1,477 females. There were 1,029 men placed on construction work as the Alaska highway, railway and other labor. 321 in logging and 174 in other work.

Other placements were of miscellaneous nature. Placements of women included 71 in transportation service, 15 in retail trade, 12 in clerical, 28 in hotels and restaurants and 20 to farms.

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Mrs. R. Eaton Pays Tribute To Women Here

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Mrs. R. Eaton, associate director of National Selective Service, Women's Division, said Wednesday that Canadian women have given a "magnificent" response to the call for their services in war industries and in the armed forces.

Mrs. Eaton said that 13 months ago there were approximately 80,000 women in war industries directly or indirectly. It now is estimated at 225,000 women have joined this great industrial army.

"We make a record in our employment offices, especially in areas where there are few industries, of thousands of women who are still looking for a war job," Mrs. Eaton said.

ENLARGE DIVISIONS

"Thousands of men now in uniform are doing work which is being undertaken by women, and in preparation for the events of the coming months the armed forces have decided to enlarge their women's divisions rapidly."

"More and more women in Canada will have to give the most serious consideration to the question of enlistment because of its present importance," Mrs. Eaton said. "Enlistment is no longer the more moderate demands and that many women are being called on by the necessity of decision about enlistment."

URGENT CALL

"Now, at this moment, it is the urgent call on Canadian women to take on the responsibilities, equal opportunities for service with the Canadian men in practically every branch of the war effort except actual combat."

Beginning Feb. 22, employment and Selective Service offices in Canada will be prepared to give women information about enlistment in each of the services.

"No recruiting will be done from the streets, which will be done only as a source of information."

Between Lectures

Plans for the Senior Class Program, which this year will be formal for the first time, will be held at the University of Alberta on Wednesday evening between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 12 p.m. in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel.

The simple motif will be decorated with patriotic lines.

The senior prom of the last formal dancing party of the University of Alberta will be held on Wednesday evening.

At the time of formal dances there will be three parties, one for the University of Alberta, one for the University of Saskatchewan, and one for the University of Regina.

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Varsity Wauneita Club Plans Annual Banquet for March 1

Co-Eds at the University of Alberta, all members of the Wauneita Society, are eagerly looking forward to the annual banquet of the organization to be held this year in the banquet room of the Macleod Hotel on the evening of March 1st.

For first year students, particularly, the banquet will be a real thrill.

Informally it will be the keynote of the evening affair which in other years has been formal. The banquet is one of the two major functions put on by the Wauneita Society during the college year, the other being the Wauneita Reception to New Students held first thing in the morning.

An interesting program including music and musical numbers have been arranged and the members of the executive are anxious that all members of the Society will accept the invitation to attend. The banquet may be made more interesting by the presence of Mrs. B. J. Brown, 2322, president of the society, or Miss Judith McQueen, secretary.

Other members of the executive who are helping with the arrangements are Miss Lois McQueen, vice-president; Miss Mary Lou Smith, senior class representative; Mrs. Lawrence Quinn, junior representative; Miss Alice Stewart, freshman representative; Miss Betty King, Wauneita War Workers club; and Mrs. Dorothy Stinson, nursing representative.

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ST. Edmund's, R.C.A.F. who was recently awarded the R.E.M. at an impressive ceremony at Ottawa, is in Edmonton on a Nova Scotia, visiting with his family and friends.

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N.S. Residents Turn to Acting In Aid of War

By FRANK LOE

MALHAN, Feb. 18.—(CP)—Actors and actresses who get no pay, don't want their names in the newspapers and who risk of their careers to take their part in the production of plays for the benefit of the war effort.

Forty of these Theatricals were staged a stage or performed behind the footlights for several months.

Nearly 60 guests were in attendance at the annual banquet held on the evening of Feb. 17 at the Raddley Hotel, which was held in the hall of the Raddley Hotel.

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Auxiliary Notes

Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the 96th Anti-Tank Battalion, R.C.A.M.C., there will be a bingo in aid of the overseas comfort fund Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. in the Alberta Avenue community hall. There will be prizes, and the public is invited to attend.

In order to make the draw for the quilt now on sale, there will be a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the 96th Anti-Tank Battalion, R.C.A.M.C., Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial hall. Proceeds of the sale of this quilt will be turned over to the auxiliary's overseas comfort fund.

Mrs. J. G. Jackson will be guest speaker at the meeting of the 1st Battalion Edmonton Posters, Feb. 20 at 2:45 p.m. in the Memorial hall. Mrs. Jackson will discuss the importance of interest in all war auxiliaries.

The following auxiliaries will hold regular meetings during the coming week: W.A. to the 4th Cavalry Clearing Station, R.C.A.M.C., Monday, 8 p.m., Memorial hall; 2nd L.A. to the 9th Armored Troop, R.C.E.F., Monday, 8 p.m., Memorial hall.

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Mrs. R. Vant Gives Address To Auxiliary

Stating that "the strength of a nation is the strength of the individual," Mrs. R. Vant, who is a member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Army, addressed the members of the Memorial hall.

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Lights Targets for Attacks by Allied Planes

Canadian-Made Flares Pierce Darkness Over Germany

Bright Glare Suspended Over Target by Rayon Parachutes Made From Canadian Spruce

A bomber squadron drenches through the night sky over Germany. Somewhere in the utter blackness below lies the target for tonight.

A young navigator checks his instruments. They tell him what he cannot see—but the target is not far away.

Now to find it! Voices over the communication system; crisp orders. A flap opens and a 30-pound object hurtles into the darkness below. Another follows. And another...

Moments pass. The bomber swings around. Suddenly, the blackness beneath is broken by a burst of dazzling light. A brilliant magnesium flare sheds an eerie white radiance over the checkered terrain below.

Unchecked, the flare would plunge swiftly to earth, its bright light quickly extinguished. But it falls slowly, drifting its descent eased by a small parachute. In its million-candlepower glare the observer sees a railway yard, a factory chimney, buildings like toy blocks.

Target has been located. The bombers make their run. From then on the night is a lurid hell of burning bombs, crashing ack-ack fire, billowing smoke and flame. The target is blasted into destruction.

Without the flares, the carefully planned raid might have been a failure. You can't bomb what you can't see.

The flares were made of Canadian magnesium. The parachutes too were Canadian-made—of rayon produced from the humble Canadian spruce.

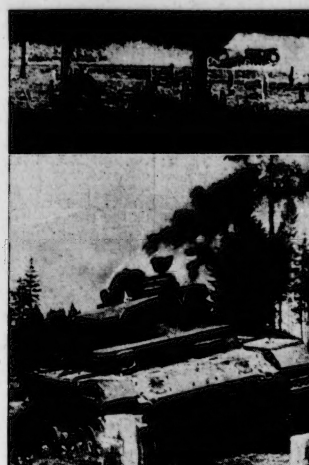
Silk was once regarded as the



only material possessing the special qualities required for parachute use. A flare chute must have strength to withstand the shock of a thousand-foot fall with the weight of a 30-pound flare. It must be permeable to cushion its descent. It must be water repellent.

With Japan's entry into the war, closing the source of silk supplies, Canadian experts tackled the job of developing synthetic silk or rayon, as parachute material. Rayon from Canadian spruce, subjected to a special resin treatment developed by Canadian scientists, now fills the bill. Rayon has even been perfected to replace hemp in making the shroud lines that hold the flare cartridge to the canopy.

The resin treatment was the outcome of many experiments to find a method of overcoming the wet and dry strength of artificial silk to make it moisture-proof. Canada produced neither flares nor parachutes before the war. Lacking silk, the new wartime industry might have foundered had it not been for quick action in developing rayon as an efficient substitute. Incidentally the cost of the flare parachute has been reduced.



The spectacular action photos shown here were taken during the height of battle between Soviet forces and Nazi panzer units. The top picture was "shot" through the narrow eye port of a charging Russian tank, whose own gun can be seen at left, foreground. At right, background, is a burning German tank, with flames from its blazing interior licking at one of the crew who is trying to crawl out of the turret.



Love comes to Jack Benny in his new Warner Bros. comedy "George Washington Slept Here." The young lady with the leg appeal is Ann Sheridan, who is co-starred with Benny in the film.

And No Sarongs, Either, Girls



At the left are three of the 53 "Sikorsky Sweater Girls" who were sent home from the Sikorsky aircraft plant at Bridgeport, Conn., for violating the company's no-sweater edict. Left to right, they are Dora Frankel, Frances Kusako and Alice Hookey. (Note: Alice was so upset by the whole affair that she buttoned her sweater wrong.) The young woman on the right, Madeline Puntell, is attired in the approved "jeep suit" of slacks and jacket. Plant officials claim that sweaters aren't safe garments for industrial work. The girls counter with the claim that men are allowed to wear the controversial garments. And, besides, they say, the factory is drafty.

Waits For Champ



Miss Jacqueline Barrow grins in anticipation of a first visit from her father, Sergt. Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, as she poses with her mother in Chicago. Jacqueline, the Louis' first child, was born Feb. 8, Louis has been ordered from Ft. Riley, Kan., to the West Coast for appearance in the movie, "This Is the Army."

Blues Singer Turns Welder



One-time blues singer Betty Hill Kerr, who gave up singing for the swing shift, not only is an ace welder, but is president of her SW OC local in Atlanta. She is a grandmother and 41.

"After Their Mission Had Been Fulfilled"



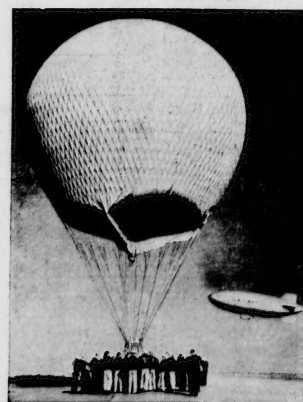
Japanese attempts to land on the western beach of Buna, New Guinea, resulted only in casualties, as shown above. In the background, the landing barge floats, deserted. Tokio announced this week that the Japanese forces had been withdrawn from Guadalcanal and Buna "after their mission had been fulfilled."

Blood at the Front



Neatly packaged blood plasma, collected by the Red Cross from American donors, is carried by natives to New Guinea front where it will be used to save the lives of wounded soldiers. Army and Navy have asked the Red Cross to secure 4,000,000 pints of blood in 1943.

Balloons to Blimps



Free ballooning, one of earliest forms of aerial adventure, is being used by Navy at Moffett Field, Calif., to teach future blimp pilots the fundamentals of lighter-than-air craft operations. Here a group of cadets watches a balloon takeoff as blimp passes by.

GOODBY GUADALCANAL



And hello Tokyo! Marines marching out of the Guadalcanal hills are headed back to another Pacific base for rest and training after Army took over job of defending this Solomon outpost. Then it's on to Japan for these fighting leathernecks destined to spearhead more U.S. advances in Pacific.—(U.S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA).

Enlisted at 14:
Killed at 15

Pte. Norman Gibbs, above, of Peoria, Ill., was only 14 when he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, his mother has revealed. Believed to be the youngest Marine Corps casualty, Pte. Norman was killed in action on Dec. 29, 1942, a year and 13 days after he signed up.

Criticism of Navy Answered By Macdonald

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—The value of Canada's naval contribution to the war stands on the work of the ships at sea, Navy Minister Macdonald said in the House of Commons yesterday at the end of a reply to criticism of the navy contained in articles by Andrew D. Maclean, Toronto, a retired naval officer, in the magazine "Boating."

The navy's work, the minister said, now involves 40 per cent of the burden of conveying ships across the Atlantic, the food and trade route in the world, and the operation of ships in the Mediterranean.

NOT MINOR EFFORT

"To organize and carry out such a program from small beginnings under the stress of war conditions is not a minor contribution to the war effort," he said. "It is not a contribution that is made by inefficient, incompetent, careless men."

The "Boating" magazine articles dealt largely with construction and manning of the navy's Fairmile anti-submarine boats. Macdonald said the Fairmile could not cross the Atlantic and men were more urgently needed for larger ships used in trans-Atlantic escorts.

Mr. Macdonald said the guns placed on the boats for use against submarines were not perfect, but were the best available and the same guns used by the Royal Navy. They were being replaced with better ones.

He said the Luns, which was to have served as mauling ship for Fairmiles, had not been broken up for scrap as Mr. Maclean had alleged, although she had been damaged and her machinery had been taken out.

CHALLENGES CLAIM

He challenged a statement that Ontario Fairmile builders were not working, by saying that the work in Fairmiles are under construction, some in every one of the four Ontario yards.

The Canadian navy, with five anti-submarine boats, is the largest navy in 118 in the world. The navy was well under a proportional establishment of 1,000 vessels, Mr. Macdonald had charged there were too many in the navy.

The minister cited figures to support his statement that permanent naval officers received proportionately fewer promotions than officers in other branches.

In the two reserve branches, the navy was in answer to criticism that permanent force men get the lion's share of promotions and decorations.

He also cited figures on decorations and said that permanent force men had been in action first, and that reserve men had been in training and were assuming a larger part of the fighting.

Mr. Macdonald said he had looked into Mr. Maclean's remarks with both the Canadian and the Royal Navy.

BEATIFIED NAVY

"He has sneered and belittled the Canadian Navy so violently and so loudly and he has laid down the law so high and so quiet and so perfectly that I expected to find in the records some indication he stood very high in the opinion of officials."

"I found," he said, "that in British naval circles, especially the opposite of him. The reports of his senior Canadian officers were not too flattering but one of them, at least, is fulsome, compared to the reports by officers of other navies."

Mr. Macdonald said the naval board is modelled on the British Board of Admiralty but does not make promotions as the British board does.

He said Mr. Maclean had said there should be more reserve officers on the board because too many promotions and decorations went to permanent force—R.G.N.—officers.

The secretary of the Canadian Board was an R.C.N.V. officer, said Mr. Macdonald.

"I must point out that in the last promotions list when announced in New Year's, 21 per cent of the permanent R.C.N.V. officers were promoted, 10.51 per cent of the R.C.N.V. officers and four per cent of the R.C.N.R. and 10 per cent of the R.C.N.V. officers."

"In other words, the permanent R.C.N.V. officers received proportionately fewer promotions than either of the other two branches of the service."

The R.C.N. had received 10 decorations, the R.C.N.R. 32 and the R.C.N.V. 125.

SUGGESTS PROSECUTION

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said Mr. Macdonald was aware of his responsibility of making statements in the article. The minister had suggested the charges might misrepresent the Defence Department. If these regulations were contravened by the article and the magazine should be prosecuted.

Mr. Graydon said Mr. Macdonald should say whether the justice department had been consulted as to whether charges should be laid.

On Oct. 26, 1942, a navy press release had been issued on the retirement of Cmdr. Maclean, which had said he retired from the service at his own request. He also noted he had been appointed senior officer of Fairmiles with one head and had been called "the efficient force" in the navy.

Mr. Graydon said he did not cite the press release as a defence for the article.

Farm Products May Be Limited Speaker Says

The first day of a three-day land use conference opened with an address by Dr. Robert Newton, president, University of Alberta, the subject being "A Changing Agriculture." Dr. Newton outlined the effects of war on agriculture, and pointed out how much agriculture had increased up to the war and how much had been improved.

He reviewed back to the time when the first railroad was built over Canada and traced the development of the west from the pioneer to the great increase in stock production.

He suggested that there would likely be a production limit for some years to come and that one of the most important of the war would be in the least less method. He stated that we could not increase our market by making other countries feel secure and allowing each country to produce what they could grow best.

OTHER USES

In his talk he pointed out other uses which wheat could be put to, such as for the production of alcohol. He also suggested that with the great development of the war, the production of this country might be used in the production of other goods in this province closer to the point where they would be needed.

He suggested that in the war development regional planning would be necessary and that we should not lose sight of cultural development, and that we should consider the pattern of parks, rural development and rural planning.

W. E. Bower, department of soil, gave an address on soil conservation as the basis of a crop production program, which was followed by Dr. A. G. McCalla, head of the department of field crops, who spoke on cereal crops in relation to various soil types of the province.

All these speakers stressed the fact that a controlled agriculture would be a better one than the present aspect of the wine industry, which was followed by S. W. Sheppard, Dominion livestock service, who spoke on finishing and grading of hogs.

This followed by a practical demonstration of the way the sides of pork were actually cut by the department of field crops, who spoke on cereal crops in relation to various soil types of the province.

Time marches on—and there's more than one revolution in fashion these days. There's a notable one in handbags—bags that are made of leather and more simulated leathers, even in the higher price ranges.

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Planning Criticized Full Debate on Dieppe Raid Asked in House of Commons

By JAMES McCOOK
OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Demand that the government permit full discussion of the combined operations attack on Dieppe, with explanation of why plans for a preliminary air bombardment had been abandoned, was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Rev. T. C. Douglas (C.C.F. Weyburn).

The discussion could be public or private but it should be held after full because much remained to be said concerning the raid, said Mr. Douglas, continuing the theme speech debate.

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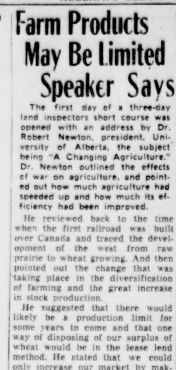
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Solve Mystery Missing China Mission to U.S.

By B. T. RICHARDSON
KEMENIEN BUREAU OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—The mystery of the missing Chinese military mission to the United States was solved with the arrival in Ottawa Wednesday of Lt. General Hsiang Shih, chief of the mission, and his aides. General Hsiang was reportedly released by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek several weeks ago, because of American indifference to the official Chinese mission.

General Hsiang has been in Washington all the time in June of 1942, but he and his mission were not allowed to leave the U.S. until they were back to China. He is expected to make a formal report to his Canadian officials on the way the mission was organized and to submit formal requests for assistance.

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YOUR FRIDAY FISH TREAT FRESH WHITEFISH

Limited Quantity—Shop Early!

Everyone's favorite—delicious, fresh Whitefish! Put it right at the head of your Friday dinner menu! Yes, here is a treat that's rich in flavor and health-giving! WHITEFISH—WHOLE, HEAD OFF... 19c

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